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The People's Column

The cotton situation in Alabama is so distressing that they seek aid from the rest of the cotton section by asking that five cents from the purchase price of each bale of cotton go to the farmers of that state. The help should come, but the government is the correct source.

Candidates for State offices who had announced that they would not support the Democratic party's slate in the general election received a severe setback Tuesday when the court held that counties that had refused to certify their names on the ballot were not in error in their action. Some of these candidates doubtless had made their declaration in an effort to catch votes. If a person is trying to obtain the emoluments of his party he certainly owes it to stand by its platform and nominees.

Two days ago in the People's Column I noticed a statement of his political intentions written by our friend, Hon. Oak McKenzie. After paying a beautiful tribute to the life of William Jennings Bryan, Mr. McKenzie said that he was going to stay by his principles in the general election this year. He rather gave the inference that he was not going to vote for the Democratic nominee.

He said that Mr. Bryan, whose death we all mourned a few years ago, gave his life to the cause of prohibition. The fact is Mr. Bryan won his fame on his "Cross of Gold" speech in 1896 in Chicago, and his subject that day was not "Prohibition" but "Free Silver." But the most touching part of Mr. McKenzie's statement was this: "Is loyalty to party or more to loyalty to humanity; shall we abandon our principles or the head of the ticket in the fall election? As for me and my house, we prefer to stand by our principles."

We will admit that Mr. McKenzie may do a good deal of standing; in fact, he probably did some of it at Dallas Tuesday, but we would like to know who he is going to

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ABOUT BRYAN

J. B. Christian has leased that part of the Howell building on East 26th street recently occupied by the Bryan Tire Store and after repairs are made will open up a first class plumbing establishment, carrying in stock all supplies needed for the business.

Ross Dean, bookkeeper at Eugene Edge's store on the corner, is off on his vacation. He and his family are spending the time at Kerrville. In his absence Chas. Edge is filling his position in the store.

Mrs. M. W. Sims has postponed her trip to Colorado indefinitely on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law, J. Fred Smith, who is desperately ill at the Bryan hospital. Mr. Smith has been ill for many months and was brought from his home in Dallas to Bryan, that he might be under the special care of his nephew, Dr. B. U. Sims. Medical attention and good nursing was to no avail and Mr. Smith is not expected to live through the next forty-eight hours.

Schulman Pleased With Bryan Movie

Following a private showing of the Bryan movie picture advertising our educational institutions and other advantages, Manager Maurice Schulman of the local theatres stated today that "the picture is one of the best of its kind I ever saw. The titles are most excellent and all of it is such that the picture will be of interest in every town in Texas."

Eugene Edge announces that the committee will make a canvas for tickets to this show, which will be given at the Queen theatre next Monday, and each firm is expected to buy tickets. The canvas will be made Thursday.

Profits of the show will be used in presenting the picture over Texas.

Gov. Hammill Talks With the Nominee

(By Associated Press)
OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—Gov. John Hammill of Iowa talked to Hoover aboard the presidential candidate's special train today and then announced Hoover probably would offer a more practical and intelligent farm relief plan than any previously advanced. Hammill called Hoover a real champion of the farmer.

Stringent Measures Taken In Mexico

Al Smith Is Scored From Alpha To Omega At A Meeting Of 500 Bolters Held At Dallas Throughout Tuesday

(By Associated Press).
DALLAS, July 18.—Plans for anti-Al Smith organizations in every county in Texas were laid today at a meeting of some 500 bolting democrats here. More than 300,000 votes for Herbert Hoover from the democratic ranks were predicted by leaders in the November election.

Alvin S. Moody of Houston was unanimously chosen as chairman of the organization committee and manager of the campaign in this state. Others on the committee were the Mrs. J. Y. Webb, Mrs. Morgan Cox, Carr P. Collins, all of Dallas and B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls. Six sets of resolutions scoring Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York and his message to the Houston convention in which he declared he would "point the way to a modification of the liquor laws" voting to "wrest democracy from the grip of Tammany hall" were passed without a dissenting vote.

To Support Hoover
The meeting attended by many of the most prominent democrats of Texas was called for the purpose of planning a campaign to defeat Smith for president and to elect Herbert Hoover. That the

meeting was harmonious was evidenced by addresses of more than a score of speakers, who used the same topic, that of attacking the character of the democratic nominee, flaying the political tactics of Tammany hall and condemning the action of the national democratic convention in nominating the New Yorker as standard bearer of the party.

Virtually the only difference in the various speeches was the phraseology. Governor Smith was called a "traitor to the constitution of the United States, a tool of Tammany and an agent of the disillusions and saloons whose sole purpose in obtaining the presidency was to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment and to let the bars of immigration down to the people of southern Europe."

Organization Platform
The principal resolution adopted by the meeting was in the nature of a platform for the new organization. Its declarations in part follow:

"The purpose of this organization shall be the defeat of Governor Alfred E. Smith for president

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BELGIUM NOW GLAD TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

GREAT BRITAIN AND POLAND ALSO BELIEVED TO BE READY TO COMPLY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Belgium, one of the fourteen nations invited by the United States to participate in the treaty for the renunciation of war, has informed Secretary Kellogg that the treaty text as submitted meets full approval. News dispatches in London and Warsaw reported acceptance of Great Britain and Poland were delivered to the American officials.

4-H Clubs At Rye Make Fine Record During The Year

The meeting of the Rye 4-H boys' and girls' club Tuesday night, when the Bryan Rotary took part in the exercises, scores a high water mark in community betterment for the Rye neighborhood.

Boys and girls, buoyant in the hope of high endeavor in their respective club projects, vied with each other in making reports of canning done, farm work accomplished, and goals set. Project leaders made reports of their respective sections, and it was observed that only one club member was delinquent in keeping up reports. Mary Lero made report on her gardening and showed that she had already canned into the hundreds of cans of her garden products. Johnnie Zemanek made report on his livestock project and showed net returns of approximately \$5 on a \$10 investment made in December.

W. R. Fairman, song leader for the Rotary club, lead the audience in a number of familiar songs, Dr. John W. Black playing "second fiddle."

County Agent Beason had promised the Rye club a lot of fun on the coming of the Rotary club, but Hon. W. S. Barron, evidently seeing in the working of the club "America in the making" and Brazos county a better place in which to live, became serious and made what all declared was a most inspiring talk. He commended the boys and girls for the progress they had made, and congratulated the citizenship of Rye for the educational advantages they had provided for their children.

The club voted to pay the expenses of the president and the secretary to the Short Course, three other members having already won trips through the Chamber of Commerce.

County Agent Beason stated that it was a great opportunity for boys and girls to attend the Short Course and mix with a thousand other boys and girls, the pick of the Texas farms, and he stated that it should be an inspiration for any country boy to even get a glimpse of Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college, a man who by constant application and rugged honesty had in 25 years climbed from the humblest walks of life to the presidency of one of our greatest colleges, a record of achievement with but few parallels in the educational history of this country.

The club girls served refreshments to all present.

Mrs. Flagg Dies Tuesday Night

Mrs. Eliza Ham Flagg, aged 76 years, 2 months and 17 days, died Tuesday night, July 17, at 10 o'clock at the home of her son, Ray Flagg, on the campus at A. and M. College, after a lingering illness.

The body was shipped today by Damsby Furniture Company, funeral directors, to Peru, Indiana, for interment in the family burying lot in the Peru cemetery. Mrs. Ray Flagg of College accompanied the body to Indiana.

Mrs. Flagg has made her home with her only child, Ray Flagg, for several years and during the residence of the family in Bryan and at College she made many friends who will learn of her passing with deep regret. Sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved family in their sorrow.

Weather

(Special to The Eagle)
NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—The weather for Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

Bryan Boy Wins Honors Of Expert Pistol Shot R O T C

G. W. Martin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin, has returned from R. O. T. C. at San Antonio and is receiving the congratulations of his friends. Young Martin won the title of expert pistol shot in the shoot conducted at Camp Stanley for the students of the R. O. T. C. Martin secured an average of 85.7 per cent to win first honors. The medal was conferred on him by General Bolie. Every Bryan citizen takes just pride in the accomplishments of her sons and daughters and what ever honors come to them is reflected glory to their home town and shared in by every citizen.

Carranza's Body Is On Way Home

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 18.—The body of Captain Emilio Carranza is to be started home at 3 o'clock this afternoon after being escorted to the Pennsylvania station by 10,000 troops, marching by muffled drums. Twenty-one military planes will fly overhead. As the body is lifted from the gun-casino to the special train, three volleys will be fired as the bagpipes sounds taps.

Bryan-Aggie Busses To Start Here Tomorrow

Bryan-Aggie Busses, Incorporated, which will operate busses hourly between Bryan and College, have been granted a State charter and application has been made for a city license. The incorporators are G. J. Nedbalek, W. S. Barron, E. J. Blazek and J. L. Edge. The capital stock is \$10,000.

The big bus, which is a 21-passenger Studebaker street car type, will make round-trips every hour, the fare to be 15 cents one way and 25 cents round trip. Yesterday passengers were taken free in demonstrating the service of the new line.

Th service will start Thursday morning. Louis Nedbalek will be the bus driver.

\$3.75 Received On Fund To Send Girl A-M. Short Course

In response to the appeal of the Eagle in yesterday's paper for a Brazos county club girl, ambitious and deserving, who wanted to attend the Short Course at A. and M. College but was not financially able to, we have received up to noon today \$3.75 toward the fund of \$7 which is necessary.

Contributions Are Welcomed By Smith Campaign

NEW YORK, July 18.—Col. Herbert Lehman, finance director of the national Democratic committee, announced today that contributions from ten cents up to be thankful received by promoters of the Smith presidential campaign.

Many Coming To Short Course

COLORADO, July 18.—Mitchell County will have the largest representation at the A. and M. College short course since the course was first offered nineteen years ago, according to Miss Abbie Sevier, home demonstration agent, and W. S. Foster, county agent.

At intervals throughout the winter and spring the 4-H clubs have been holding bus suppers, plays and pie suppers to obtain money to send representatives to College Station.

LIONS' CLUB TO SEND 4 TO SHORT COURSE

MISS HARDY AND J. R. YOUNG ENTERTAIN FOR LIONS CLUB TUESDAY

A varied program was given at Tuesday's meeting of the Bryan Lions' club, the program being in charge of A. S. Ware and R. C. Franks.

Upon recommendation of the board of directors, the club voted to pay the expenses of four club members to the A. and M. College Short Course.

Superintendent H. L. Durham introduced as his guests Miss Katherine Hardy and Miss Mary E. Latimer of Baylor College, Belton. Miss Hardy, who is to teach expression here next year, gave an interesting and amusing reading, which was well received. J. R. Young of A. and M. College played two pieces on the saxophone, the number two, being given much applause.

Dr. F. D. Fuller, a former president of the club, gave a report on his recent pleasant trip to Chicago.

Ty Cobb, immediate past president, gave a brief report on the International Lions' convention at Des Moines, Iowa. He prefaced his remarks by calling attention to the motion picture to be shown next Monday at the Queen Theatre by the Chamber of Commerce. The show is to advertise Bryan's educational advantages.

"Most of the Lions at the International convention were representatives of the top rung of the ladder of success in their various professions, ministry, medicine, law, manufacturing, and business. They stood for the highest, noblest, and best in life, were inspired by unselfish service for their communities, and practiced, both by precept and example, the abolition of hate, envy, jealousy and the other chaff of life. The speakers were men who had traveled over the world and had mastered their subjects, and gave to their audience not platitudes or 'gush' but ideas gleaned from years of study, observation, and thinking. The entertainers were of the best in America, and the convention sessions were conducted upon a plane of dignity and refinement, each meeting being reeled off with clock-like precision under the adaptable leadership of Irving L. Camp, prominent coal operator of Johnstown, Pa.," said Cobb.

Offering To Be Taken Friday At S. S. Game Here

A freewill offering will be taken Friday afternoon during the game between the Wellborn and College Avenue Baptist nines. No admission will be made for the game, but the freewill offering will be taken for the benefit of the Bryan Sunday School Baseball League next year.

The league gives 40 games free during the year, and President Will Poindexter is of the opinion that the fans would be glad to make a contribution for the welfare of the organization. Partly as a result of the freewill game last year, the league was enabled to materially reduce its entrance fee this season, and further reduction is contemplated next year.

General Election In Texas Called By Gov. Moody

AUSTIN, July 18.—Governor Dan Moody's proclamation formally calling the Nov. 6 general election was issued Tuesday.

FRIENDS OF OBREGON PLACED IN COMPLETE CONTROL TODAY

Police Patrol Capital and Countryside and Army Is Prepared for Emergency; Calles Surrounded by Strong Guard; All Places of Amusement Are Now Closed.

(By Associated Press).
MEXICO CITY, July 18.—Antonio Zertuche, named chief of police immediately after the slaying of Obregon, said today that the assassin was commencing to talk and further arrests and revelation of masterminds of the crime are expected. Headed by President Calles, an impressive cortege today escorted the body of Obregon to the railroad station, where it was placed aboard the train for return to Sonora, home of both Obregon and Calles. So far the assassin was not known to have talked. He is about 24, thin, cheeks sunken, and lips protrude. He was shabbily dressed and apparently poor in health.

BODY LIES IN STATE IN NATIONAL PALACE
MEXICO CITY, July 18.—Obregon assassination led to stringent measures today to curb disorder. The censorship is in force. Police and soldiers patrolled the streets of the capital and roads surrounding the countryside. The army is prepared for an emergency. Innumerable rumors in the capital of uprisings and other killings, but neither newspapers or government had any information of other trouble. The War Department issued the official communique saying the army would guarantee public peace. President Calles was surrounded by a strong guard. All saloons, theatres, and places of amusement are closed. Many who are known to have opposed Obregon have fled. Obregon's body rested today in state in a great salon of National palace, surrounded by guard of honor, composed of members of the cabinet and highest officers of army and navy. Calles replaced police heads with staunch Obregon supporters, apparently to give them complete control of the investigation.

BODY TO BE SENT TO OBREGON'S HOME
Upon the great bier, draped in national colors, the body of Obregon rested in state in the hall of Ambassadors in national palace today. He was borne there shortly after midnight upon the shoulders of Aaron Saenz, Governor of Nueva Leon; Richard Topete, Obregon leader in Congress, and a group of cabinet and army and navy officers. A guard of honor, composed only of army officers, surrounded the national palace as the body arrived after passing from Obregon's home through the streets lined with soldiers. As the cortege entered the palace, Calles came down from the balcony and took his place at the head as the chief mourner. The president was barely able to restrain emotion as he met the casket. Later today the body will be sent on a special train to Obregon's home, Cajone Sonora, from which state Calles also comes.

Hiram Downard Gets Leg Broken Mrs. Wilmans To Try To Have Vote Excluded By Court

Hiram Downard Jr., 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Downard, is today suffering from a fractured leg as a result of a jump from a porch. Late yesterday Hiram was playing on the porch at his uncle's, W. O. Sanders, on East 28th street, and in jumping from the porch pillars, he fractured his right leg just above the ankle. Medical attention was given and the little fellow is resting well today. Hiram will be denied play for about seven weeks, but other than that he will suffer no permanent injury.

Mrs. Wilmans' name, together with those of Judge William E. Hawkins, Breckenridge gubernatorial candidate, and State Senator Thomas B. Love, Dallas, candidate for lieutenant governor, were left off the primary ballot in Cameron County because they said they would not support Governor Smith, democratic nominee.

Miss Hardy To Teach In Bryan University To Borrow Its Own Money If It Can

AUSTIN, July 18.—Regents of the University of Texas will borrow \$3,000,000 from the permanent school fund of the state to erect five new buildings on the university campus within the next two years, if this can be legally done, Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, said here Tuesday.

Benchley Calves Bring \$11.25 Each

FORT WORTH, July 18.—That it pays to breed good cattle was demonstrated on the Fort Worth market Tuesday when R. H. Seale, Benchley, arrived on the market with two loads of desirable white-faced calves that sold at \$11.25 and averaged around 400 pounds. These calves because they came from tick infested territory in Southeast Texas were yarded in the quarantine division. The sale was made by Howell Brothers Commission Company.

Seale's herd of cattle has been improved for a number of years until it is recognized as one of the best in that section of the state, and the sale Tuesday was one of the top sales on the Fort Worth yards.

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Vacation days take many away from home on election day, but politics must be taken care of. The law now provides for the absentee voting route a way for voters to go fishing and vote at the same time. It behooves every citizen who will be away on election day to look into this. It is quite simple.

The present crop outlook for Brazos based entirely on existing conditions, is better now than at any time in the past several years, for a corresponding date in the opinion of those in close touch with the situation. A continuation of the present warm weather, warm nights and sunshine, giving the farmers the opportunity they needed to cultivate the plant, will keep everything in ship-shape condition.

Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well wisher of his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor. Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the character of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap, let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in the courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the Nation. These words by Abraham Lincoln are as applicable today as when spoken.

Senator Robinson, democratic nominee for vice president, wants headquarters established in the South. For the first time the democrats have thought it necessary to organize to carry the South solid for the national democratic ticket, whoever was the nominee. We have changing politics as well as changing morals.

The oak sleeps in the acorn. The bird waits in the egg, and the highest vision of citizenship is awakening dreams. Dreams are but seedlings of realities. This is just as true of cities as it is of individuals. Let's all try and make our dreams of a better and bigger Bryan come true.

Travel and transportation by air will be an established fact in Texas before one can hardly realize it. Every day you read stories in the papers telling about the establishing of air ports in various communities. Communities that delay in establishing suitable ports will be left off the routes. Mail, express and passenger lines will not bear the expense of providing landing fields. At present Bryan is on the direct air line from Waco to Galveston. Each day these planes can be seen going over Bryan and they will continue to go over until we provide a suitable air port. This matter has been brought up from time to time but nothing so far has been done. An air port engineer may be secured to make a survey and select a suitable site and plan construction of a field that will meet the required standards. Other cities in Texas are preparing for these ports. What is Bryan going to do about it? He who hesitates is lost.

Bryan has by far one of the most attractive parks of any community in Texas, declared a group of tourists who stopped over in Bryan the other night and brought their children for a few hours recreation in the wading pool. The park board has done well. The grounds are lovely. Anyone doubting the value of the park are invited to make a personal survey on some warm evening and see the number of those taking advantage of its cooling breezes.

There remains but few more days until voters of Texas will decide who they will have to fill their offices for the next two years. The casting of a ballot is sacred and it should be done favoring those who will render to the state the greatest efficiency and not through prejudice or favoritism. Voting is a responsibility and now rests equally upon both men and women, since women have been given the right of suffrage. Let no man or woman shirk their duty but go to the polls and cast their votes for the man or woman of their choice.

About the time the price of cotton goes up a bit along comes a government report and knocks the props out. If the government reports facts there should be no complaint. Sometimes the government report sends the price up, but that is not frequent.

The state and federal roads bureau, like the Dietz, help those who help themselves. Brazos county has had no new construction work by the highway commission while other counties are getting state and federal aid and it will ever be thus until Brazos county helps herself. The state and federal money goes to counties or districts which have voted bonds for local improvements. Of every \$3 cost the state, federal and local funds share equally \$1. each. That's the rule. Sometimes it is half and half, depending on the condition.

Texas has a new industry. Texans can now get Texas-made wire and nails, since the first factory of this kind in the Southwest has started operation at Galveston. The plant is said to have a capacity of 2,000 kegs of nails, 200 tons of barbed wire and 70 tons of galvanized wire daily. The next thing is to develop Texas iron ore fields in East Texas so Texas iron and steel will be available for this factory.

Mexia Lions Club is fostering as its major activity a municipal airport. There is nothing in this age that is developing so rapidly as the airplane. If commercial aviation is to be an influential and profitable factor in present business and no one doubts that it will, more adequate facilities in air ports must be provided by communities. Now is the time to get air service started. It is not a farfetched idea. The towns that get busy and get air ports are the ones that will get air service.

The city commission and school board are to be congratulated on solving the problem of housing our students in the public school and providing adequate room that we may have full-time sessions instead of half time as was resorted to last year. Interest and enthusiasm is essential to success. It is needed to urge the accomplishment of any and every worthy cause in city building. Once you get the interest and enthusiasm of a majority of the people and the way will be made for the accomplishment of things.

Those interested in the State University and that is very real Texan, hailed with delight the announcement from the attorney general that the university can issue bonds to construct permanent improvements, pledging the income from the lands. The decision means that the university can spend money before it accrues for needed permanent improvements, retiring the bonds from the income derived from the \$8,000,000 permanent fund, which most of it has accrued from the oil royalties. Such a plan will expedite the construction of the needed buildings on the campus of the university. The present "shacks" are a disgrace to Texas. With this program the University can be made to take its place with the greatest universities in these United States and every Texan can rightfully take just pride in.

The Pathfinder says: "From now on till the election in November the politicians on each side will work their best to prove that the rank and file of the people are on their side and the 'rank and file' on the other side."

Arthur Brisbane sagely observes: "Nobody is independent. The worker depends on his job, the employer on the banks and his men. All of us depend on the opinions of others." He then quotes Napoleon as saying: "Independence, like honor, is an island without a beach."

Bryan recently had a chance to get a firsthand impression of a United States Senator when Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York spoke here. Bryan and Brazos county will have the opportunity of hearing another member of the world's greatest legislative body when Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas, seeking reelection, speaks here July 23. The Senator's speech will be delivered here on the eve of the first primary and will increase interest in this race, which also contains Congressman Tom Connally, Tom Blanton, Alvin Owsley and Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham.

The people of the United States extend deepest sympathy to Mexico over the death of their flying ace, Captain Emilio Carranza, who was the Lindbergh of that country. Captain Carranza has paid a debt that has been paid by many pioneers in various fields of enterprise.

The people of Bryan are delighted to learn that the school board and city commission have solved the temporary needs of the public schools here and will erect several new buildings to care for the material increase in enrollment, and adequate provision for the education of our youth must be provided at all times.

The lateness of the crop and the recent infestation of pests in some sections make it appear imminent that the price of cotton this fall may be around the 25-cent mark. No section of Texas has better cotton crops and prospects than the are in and around Brazos county, which should mean there are better times ahead.

"Seeing Double."



The Comanche Chief, published by J. C. Wilkerson and W. H. Carpenter, has just issued a sixty-page special edition in the interest of farm development. The paper also carries interesting accounts of Comanche's citizens and of various business interests. Comanche is out where the West Texas begins, and is one of the most progressive little cities of that section.

We have heard of people straddling both sides of the fence, but Herbert Hoover, presidential candidate, goes them all one better in a purported interview concerning his views on union labor. He says that he is in favor of organized, union labor but is for the open shop. Union labor is the antithesis of the open shop. It takes an acrobatic mind to hold such a view as this. He might as well say that he is for the right and not against the wrong. Union labor officials and the closed shop are one and the same just as the open shop and unorganized labor are identical. Mr. Hoover must be like the old negro fisherman whose line "Caught 'em coming and 'a-gwine."

Some people say that if Al is elected we will have a religious war, while some others proclaim that if Herbert is elected we will have a racial war. "Oh, death, where is thy sting?"

We thought we fought the world war to make the world safe for democracy, but our soldiers must have made a terrible mess of things. Judging from the black pictures being painted by our candidates, each of whom feels that he is called to save the country.

New Display Room for Yeager-Edge

The part of the building beneath the Real Hat Shop is being remodeled by M. F. Dunsby, including an elaborate front, and will be occupied as another display room for the Yeager-Edge Hardware Store. The firm will continue in its present location on Main Street, but their growing business necessitates additional room.



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Griffin Bros. Property Sold

The Griffin Brothers property, upon which their blacksmith shop is located, a lot 50 by 117 feet, corner of East Twenty-fifth and Parker Avenue, was sold today to H. P. Dunsby and W. L. McCulloch for \$10,000. The deal was closed by the Pat Patterson real estate agency.

No plans have matured for the immediate improvement, and will be occupied for the present by Griffin Bros.

Prospects In Brazos Bright

Driving through the fertile cotton plantations in Brazos river bottom Sunday afternoon a thrill of delight met the eye in the broad fields white with cotton blooms, against the rich leafage of the plants, and the freshness of the growing crops. Surely Brazos county is coming into her own this 1928 harvest season. Surely the farmers have been blessed with a seasonable year. Surely as a people of God has been good to us and therefore at this time success and prosperity beckons onward to even greater achievements that have yet been realized in this section of Texas.

Unless some unseen and unlooked for calamity befalls the county, before the maturity of the present crop, the year 1928 will indeed be marked as a "bumper crop year". When the farmers are successful all other business is successful and the people as a whole enjoy the prosperity, the satisfaction and good cheer which radiates from them and their families into every phase of community life.

Henry W. Grady's picture of a contented and prosperous people, always an inspiration and always an impetus for greater effort and greater plans, may yet be realized in Brazos county. Mr. Grady said, "When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures and enslaved by no debt, shall sit among his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards, and his dairies and barn yards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom, and growing in independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding, getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day."

Daily and Weekly Eagle want ads will sell that article for you in a hurry.

The Race For U. S. Senator

There are six candidates in the race for United States Senator. The line of difference between Alvin Owsley and the other five, is clearly drawn.

Owsley is the only candidate that was and is for Governor Smith the democratic nominee. He declared openly for Governor Smith months ago when it took real courage to face the fanaticism that was sweeping over the country and still has to be faced and fought in this campaign.

Owsley is the only candidate that demands equal chance for the farmer by direct loans from the government without red tape or

TEXAS SMITH MEN ARE NOT ALARMED NOW

INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN WILL NOT START UNTIL AFTER THE PRIMARIES

DALLAS, July 14.—No need exists for democratic organization work in Texas in behalf of Governor Alfred E. Smith until after the state primaries, in the opinion of Laury Hughes, Dallas County Smith leader.

With the return of National Committee member J. C. Adams from New York, where he attended a meeting of the democratic national executive committee this week, preliminary plans for organization are expected to get under way.

The first primary will be held July 28 and the second Aug. 25. "As soon as the primaries are over the old line democrats will organize all over the state," Mr. Hughes said. "We do not feel in the least alarmed over the situation in Dallas County or in Texas, but we want to put on a campaign that will well high drive the bolters and Hoover democrats out of this area."

Women of Texas Canned 5,316,595 Quarts in Year

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Women of the Lone Star State canned 4,921,863 quarts of fruits and vegetables in 1926 under the supervision of home demonstrators of the department of agriculture, it was announced today, and Texas girls canned 394,732 quarts of fruits and vegetables under supervision of government experts, it is stated.

As a result of the work of the agents in Texas during the year, 24,294 homes adopted improved practices relative to food preparation, and 1833 homes adopted a budget system for their food buying.

Women enrolled in food preparation classes during the year totaled 21,690, and classes for girls had an attendance of 20,740.

In the breadmaking classes a total of 10,496 women and 8388 girls adopted improved methods. Women adopting improved methods in vegetable cooking as a result of their class training numbered 13,178, and girls attending these classes totaled 12,709.

A total of 5506 demonstrations were given by demonstrators in food preparation.

In nutrition work, 2326 demonstrations were given to 17,451 women and 12,901 girls. Classes in balancing the family meals were attended by 6197 women and 3434 girls.

Hughes Expects 20,000 Teachers to Attend State Meet

W. L. Hughes of A. and M. College, president of Texas State Teachers' association, expects 15,000 to 20,000 in attendance at the Golden Jubilee convention at San Antonio at Thanksgiving time, he said today.

The occasion for such large attendance, Hughes said, is that it is the Golden Jubilee, first, and that it is in San Antonio, second. Third he places the fact that the Longhorn-A. and M. Thanksgiving football game will be in the University stadium at Austin.

Texas-exes among the teaching forces of the state can attend the football game and the convention on the same trip. Hughes is endeavoring to get a very low railroad rate, the same that is granted for the annual short course at Texas A. and M. college.

Rye Club Boys-Girls Prepare for Rotary

The Rye boys and girls 4-H club held a meeting Thursday night, July 12, to make arrangements for the Bryan Rotary club which is to assist in putting on a program next Tuesday night, July 17. Albert Merka is president of the Rye club, and Inez Higgs is secretary. The Rye club is one of the most enthusiastic organizations in the county. The fact that the club has a cash surplus of more than \$60 shows that it is practicing thrift, and living up to the test which I. W. Hill of Washington, D. C., says it vital in all club work and that is its ability to write a check.

WATER MOCCASIN VERY VICIOUS REPTILE AND ATTACKS EVERYTHING NEAR

The Water Moccasin, called also the Cotton-Mouthed Moccasin, occupies the lowlands from southeastern Virginia to Florida and the Key-kan dranges north thru the Mississippi Valley to southeastern Missouri and southern Illinois; also westward through Texas to the Rio Grande. This reptile is very vicious and attacks everything that moves about it, and it bears no rattle. It is usually encountered in swampy places or even in water, and it seems to be responsible for a large number of bites in the southeast, and in the Gulf states excepting Texas.

Contracts for Construction of 1,553 Miles of Highway Have Been Let by Highway Commission Under Moody

AUSTIN, July 14.—A vast network of good roads—some concrete, some macadam, nearly all of permanent type—is spreading over the broad expanse of Texas. Contracts for construction of 1,553 miles of highway have been let during the 18 months just passed, by the Highway commission appointed by Governor Moody soon after he took office. These contracts represent a total outlay of \$21,340,107.89, including \$1,393,511 for bridges and overpasses and underpasses at railroad crossings.

New construction contracts during the first six months of 1928 alone called for expenditure of \$11,480,811.97.

In addition, the commission has awarded maintenance surfacing contracts on 1,056 miles of highway.

The figures were secured from Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, who works under direction of Chairman E. S. Sterling, of Houston and Commissioners W. R. Ely, Abilene, and Cona Johnson, Tyler.

During the 18 months period, 441 1-2 miles of concrete paving has been contracted for. Seven hundred seventy-one miles of highway has been given grading and drainage structures preliminary to paving. Contracts for bituminous macadam paving cover 219 1-2 miles. Only five miles of gravel surfacing was contracted for in 1927. Continuing its policy of favoring a permanent type of highway, the commission has contracted for only 59 miles of gravel, caliche and iron ore surfacing so far this year.

Maintenance work has cost the state from 13 to 16 cents a square yard, on an average. This includes all work and all material, including gravel or crushed stone, furnished and hauled by the contractor. During the previous administration, the state supplied the gravel and stone, delivered at the job.

Of the 18 months total cost, \$6,770,231.43 represents federal aid. The state furnished \$6,544,919.63. Counties which benefited from the road work have paid \$8,025,856.83.

Death of Hotchkiss Supt. Sub-Station Learned in Bryan

Advices were received at the offices of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station this morning of the death of W. S. Hotchkiss, Supt. of Substation No. 2, at Troup. Death occurred at 3:45 A. M. today at the family residence, due to heart failure. Burial will be held at Troup Monday. Director A. B. Conner and Mrs. Conner accompanied by G. T. McNess, Supt. of the Main Station at College, and Mrs. McNess leave today to attend the funeral. Among the surviving relatives are his wife and a brother who lives in Illinois. He has been superintendent at Substation No. 2 since September 1, 1903, and since 1913 has served as Assistant Horticulturist of the Experiment Station system. He was the author of numerous publications and his experiments, covering a long period of years, have had a profound influence over the agriculture of the region served by the Troup station.

Death of J. F. Mays of North Zulch Heard in Bryan

Mrs. P. K. Trant received a telephone message early this morning that her uncle, J. F. Mays, of North Zulch, died last night and funeral services would be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Mays was quite old and had been an invalid for the past three years and his death was not unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Trant and family attended the funeral services this afternoon.

Bryan Schools to Run on Full Time in 1928-29 Session

Superintendent H. L. Durham of the Bryan public schools announces since the city commission and school board have adopted a plan to solve the school's crowded conditions temporarily by building some new buildings, that he will contract for necessary teachers to care for students and there will be no half time school session, but every child in the scholastic age will be taken care of on full time. This will be gratifying news to the parents of Bryan children.

Cotton Consumed in Month of June Totaled 510,565

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Cotton consumed during June totaled 510,565 bales of lint and 63,587 bales, the Census Bureau announced today, compared with 659,841 lint and 70,055 bales for June of last year.

SCHOOL TRANSFERS

County Superintendent D. J. McDonald requests that the transfer of all pupils from one district to another for high school or other purposes be attended to before August 1.

Borglum's Search for Youth With Dreams of Becoming Sculptor Is Successful—Boy Has Been Located

MOBILE, Ala., July 14.—His dreams of becoming a sculptor apparently about to be realized, Judy Rayford, 10-year-old student of Duke University, N. C., tonight was awaiting word from Gutzon Borglum who had sought him out as his "lost genius."

Rayford still was slightly doubtful of his good fortune even after reading reports of the sculptor's joy upon finding the youth he sought as an artist "with a soul." But, encouraged by the praise of Borglum, he indicated willingness to abandon a career as sketch artist for the patronage of the noted artist.

The sculptor ended his quest for the boy in Richmond, Va., today when he was informed that Rayford had been identified as the youth, who, after watching him work in his studio at San Antonio, Texas, departed, leaving behind a few poems and a sketch. These were not studied by Borglum until some time after the boy had gone.

"I know I have discovered a genius," Borglum said at Richmond today. "Those pieces of his work show that he sees into the soul of nature and that he can carve this in stone. I would like for him to join me now if possible."

The sculptor explained that he began his quest for the youth as soon as he had perceived the artistic talent in the poems and the sketch he left behind him.

Ten years ago Judy first saw his artistic talent recognized. While employed in the circulation department of the Mobile Register, he took some of his drawings to Edmond Deedee, a local artist, who, impressed by the apparent talent in his work, advised him voluntarily for a time and then, under Roderick Mackenzie, Mobile mural artist, the youth studied modeling.

"As long as I can remember," Judy said today, "I've been writing poetry and drawing. I always drew for my own amusement. I started poetry in my third year in high school."

In 1926 two of Rayford's poems were published in the American Mercury. In addition he has contributed to other periodicals.

When he decided to become a sculptor, he set out from Durham, N. C., to San Antonio, Texas, to see Borglum. Arriving in the Texas city with only 25c, he found the noted artist preparing to leave. "I told him I wanted to be a sculptor and I left two poems with him," Judy continued. "I didn't leave any models. That is newspaper talk."

"Mr. Borglum didn't pay much attention to me when I got to his studio. I had been waiting, broke, three days to see him, but he couldn't discourage me. He was very busy, working on about nine things at once. I showed him my poems and told him I wanted to be a sculptor. That's when he said if I wanted a job to come out and see him. He said he'd let me work under him."

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Bryan High School Offers New Course in Vocational Agriculture for 1928

Beginning with the opening of the 1928-29 term of school the Bryan high school will offer to the boys a course in vocational agriculture which will run the full session and will count as 1-2 credits toward graduation. Three years of work will be offered beginning with the eighth grade and a student may take one, two or three years of the course according to Prof. W. E. Leverkuhn, who will instruct this new course.

The work will be given for boys who live on the farm or who are so situated that they have access to land or livestock with which to carry on supervised work in connection with class study. Each boy will select some type of farm work on his farm such as five or ten acres of corn, cotton or other crop, or in case he prefers livestock he may use that for his practice work. This will be known as his project and he will work and manage it under the direction of the agriculture teacher in the high school. The class work in the schoolroom will deal with the problems that all of the boys have to deal with in the successful completion of their projects. In no case will a boy be allowed to register for the course who cannot

carry a satisfactory project. The class will spend much time in the fields about Bryan studying such problems as seed selection, poultry culling, terracing land, treating diseases of livestock and poultry, controlling insects, judging livestock and poultry, orchard work, and others that occur on practically every farm in Brazos county. Each student will use the information and skills he has secured from the above work in carrying out his project work at home. One feature of the vocational work is the state judging contests held at A. and M. College each year in which are entered around 800 boys and in which the Bryan high school boys will have teams in April 1929.

The vocational agriculture instructor, who is a graduate of a standard agricultural college, is employed for 12 months in the year and in addition to working with the boys in the classroom is ready and available for helping the farmers of the community in solving their problems as they arise. Farmers who need help in handling problems arising on their farms may secure the services of the agriculture instructor by getting in touch with him at the Bryan high school.

Dairying in Texas Gets New Impetus Says A. & M. Man

Special to The Eagle.

COLLEGE STATION, July 16.—Jack and Joe Shelton, of Brownwood, Jersey breeders who are known under the firm name of Shelton Brothers, have qualified two of their herd sires, as Silver Medal Bulls, A. L. Darnell, dairy husbandry department, A. & M. College of Texas, who is state superintendent of official testing of dairy cattle, has announced. The silver medal bulls of the Shelton herd are Jolly's Cowslip of P. H. 190,538 and Benedictine's Ruler 215,113. They represent two out of the three silver medal bulls in the history of the Jersey breed in Texas, Darnell said. The other bull, Pophix XIX's Tormentor, is owned by E. C. Lasater of Falfurrias.

Shelton Brothers started into the breeding business in 1920 with only eight or ten purebred Jersey cows. Today, according to Darnell, they have one of the outstanding herds of Jersey cattle in the state. Jolly's Cowslip is the only bull ever bred in Texas to qualify for a silver medal, Darnell said. This bull was bred by J. A. Bobbitt, of Hillsboro, and was purchased by Shelton Brothers in 1920. He qualified as a silver medal bull about a year ago. The other, Benedictine's Ruler, is yet a very young bull and only recently qualified as a silver medal bull. He was purchased in 1923 from the herd of A. V. Barnes, of New Canaan, Conn.

More good purebred bulls have been placed at the head of dairy herds in Texas during the last four years than in any eight years prior to 1924, Mr. Darnell said.

Wm. Christian Buried Sunday At Local Cemetery

Funeral services for William J. Christian, age 77 years, 7 months and 10 days, whose death occurred Saturday night, July 14 1928 at 11 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Hensarling, were held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Hensarling residence on east 27th street.

After a long and painful illness, W. J. Christian "sleeps well" and peace is his portion for he was a loving and devoted father and friend, and a useful citizen. His many friends mourn today with the bereaved ones, who are sorrowful because of his death.

W. J. Christian was born in the good old state of Alabama in 1851, and came to Texas when he was a lad of 20 years. He had been a resident of Bryan for the past 55 years and identified with this business and building of this city since it was the terminus of the H. and T. C. railroad in the "early days".

His pastor, Rev. R. S. Marshall, of the First Methodist church conducted the funeral services at the residence and at the grave in the city cemetery where interment was made. McCulloch-Dansby, funeral directors of Bryan, were in charge of all arrangements.

Deceased is survived by three daughters and two sons: Mrs. P. H. Hensarling, Mrs. Edgar Covey of Bryan and Miss Lucy Christian of Houston; J. B. Christian, Bryan and J. L. Christian, Denver, Colorado, all of whom were at his bedside when death came. One sister also survives him, Mrs. Sarah Hanneman of this city. The following friends served as pall bearers: E. W. Crenshaw, C. E. Jenkins, Eugene Edge, E. J. Jenkins and C. A. Buchanan.

OFFICE OPEN

The county health nurse's office will be kept open on Saturdays during the absence of Miss Ella Bandelin, who is in the North on a vacation trip.

Home Department Topics to Feature A.-M. Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, July 14.—Home improvement topics will feature the program for women at the nineteenth annual Farmers' Short Course to be held at the A. and M. College of Texas July 30-Aug. 4, numerous specialists being scheduled to discuss various phases of home beautification from improvement of the yard to accessories in furnishing and decorations.

That part of the program to be devoted to the improved living room contest is expected to hold especial significance and interest. This contest was conducted during the past year by the Extension Service and the Semi-Weekly Farm News of Dallas, and district winners will outline to the hundreds of Texas women in attendance how a little labor and money transformed scores of ordinary rooms into attractive living rooms. This program will be presented Wednesday morning, Aug. 1, and will reach its climax with the announcement of the state winners and the awarding of prizes. DeWitt McMurray, editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News, will present the prizes.

Among the home improvements subjects to be discussed are: The Yard Beautiful, by Fred Westcott; Accessories in Furnishings and Decoration by Miss Mary Starr Taylor; The Improvement of the Home, by Mrs. O. B. Martin, and Lighting the Farm Home by Miss Alice Schmetze.

Among the general topics selected this year for special emphasis to the men are cotton, poultry, fruit raising, dairying and livestock. The cotton program is an unusually extensive one, covering such points as production of pure seed, disease control, cotton in crop rotations, modern harvesting methods, classing and marketing.

College authorities feel ample accommodations will be available for as large a crowd as attends, though it has been urged that room reservations be made in advance through the county and home demonstration agents.

Ralph Risser Dies In Bonham Last Saturday

Friends in Bryan learned with deep regret Sunday morning of the sudden death of Ralph Risser at his home city, Bonham, Saturday night, July 14, 1928 at 11 o'clock p. m. Having been in his usual health as far as known, his death was a sad and tragic shock not only to his dear wife and their only child, Miss Irene Risser, but to his other relatives and hosts of friends in Bonham and over Texas. Prominent in the business life of Bonham, a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and other progressive organizations of that city, the passing of Ralph Risser will be universal regret, and his place in the life of his home city will be hard to fill.

Ralph Risser is well known in Bryan and College, having married a Bryan girl, Miss Irene Keeling, niece of Mrs. E. J. Fountain of this city, in 1906. He has often visited here and by his genial and charming personality won the hearts of all who knew him. To the bereaved widow and the daughter, and also to the aged father, now past 80 years of age who lives in the Risser home, and to all whose hearts are sad today because of the death of this noble man, sincere sympathy is extended. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain of Bryan were called to Bonham by the news of his death, and attended the funeral which was held today from his late residence in Bonham.

Those present with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Risinger for this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Risinger of Kountz; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones and daughter, Pauline, of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Berry Risinger and son, Berry Jr.; Steep Hollow; Mr. and Mrs. Bar-Louise, Norman; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cross, Tabor; Brady Risinger, Shamrock; and beside the immediate family, Jess Conlee and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullock, Bryan.

After the supper the following guests arrived and spent the evening at the reunion: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bullock, and son Amy Bullock, Steep Hollow; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullock, and daughter Emma, Steep Hollow; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond and daughter Joe Burnell, Steep Hollow.

American Steam Laundry Has New Electric Sign

The American Steam Laundry, owned by R. M. Dansby, has just erected a new electric sign which is one of the most attractive in the city. That side of the street has a number of beautiful signs, among the others being the New York Cafe, LaSalle Hotel, Queen Theatre, Howell Grocery, Joe Kaplan Co., Caldwell's Jewelry Store, J. C. Penny Co., and Yeager-Edge Hardware Co.

Plan Early For Short Course

LONGVIEW, July 16.—Fifty-one club members and two adult leaders representing four 4-H clubs in Gregg county, already have reserved rooms at College Station for the A. & M. short course. It is expected that more than 100 club members will attend.

Those who have registered are from Springhill, Tyron, Denville and Gladewater.



TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN FOR HOOVER AND CURTISS

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Senator Curtiss with Dr. Hubert Work (center), chairman of the Republican National Committee, and members of the Republican Campaign Committee as they gathered in Washington to discuss plans for the Republican presidential campaign.

Picture Show of Bryan Will Be Seen at Queen Kent Morrison Will Coach for Allen Academy

Chairman Eugene Edge, of the Educational Committee of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, announces that the Moving Picture of Bryan, A. & M. College, Allen Academy and Villa Maria Academy will be shown on Monday, July 23, beginning at 2 o'clock and running until 11 o'clock, at the Queen Theatre. The A. & M. Orchestra will furnish music for this occasion.

Besides this moving picture, "Leopard Lady," with Jacqueline Logan, Alan Hale and Robert Armstrong. Admission for this will be 50 cents—the proceeds from same will be used in sending this moving picture over Texas and also to purchase a picture projecting machine. Committees will call on every citizen of Bryan to help in this good work, and it is the desire of the Educational Committee that every firm purchase tickets.

Fairman Buys Half Interest in Gardner Ins. Co.

W. R. Fairman former owner of the Queen, Palace and Dixie Theatres but now owner of the Long's Cafe, has bought a half interest in the C. R. Gardner Insurance Agency. Mr. Gardner's direct business and insurance end of the business and Mr. Fairman will handle the real estate, rentals, loans, purchasing, etc.

The new firm of Gardner-Fairman Insurance Co. will broaden its field of business and expect to give to Bryan and Brazos county territory a live up-to-date real estate agency.

Bryants Return From The West

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant returned Sunday from a month's vacation spent in the North and West. They made the extended tour in their car, and had only two flats to cause them to appreciate the joys of motoring.

They drove from Gereto, Iowa, and visited Council Bluffs and Omaha. Then they went to Colorado Springs and Manitou, the latter city being known as the playground of the West. From Colorado Springs they drove to Bryan.

"It was an ideal vacation trip," said Mr. Bryant.

Crops In Parts Of Texas Need Rain

AUSTIN, July 16.—Crops in South, West, Central and North West Texas need rain. H. H. Schultz, federal livestock and crop statistician, reported today.

Farm Terracing Sets New Record in State This Year

COLLEGE STATION, July 14.—Indications point to the breaking of all previous records this season in the job of keeping rich Texas farm land from washing into the Gulf of Mexico through the use of protective terraces, according to M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas. In 1927, a total of 494,000 acres in Texas were reported terraced by farmers in cooperation with their county agents, this performance taking its place as the best record by a wide margin for any one year. However, the present terracing season promises to exceed that record, Mr. Bentley said.

"This is due," he added, "to the many county and community terracing schools held by county agents last year and to the big schedule of such schools already lined up for the present season which began last month. These schools offer training in how to lay out and erect terraces on washing lands and in 110 such schools conducted last year in cooperation with A. K. Short, terracing and soil conservation agent of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, and with local business concerns, more than 2,000 farmers out of 7,000 who attended schools in 95 counties, put into practice what they had learned."

The current season's terracing school schedule began June 20 at Killeen, in Bell county. Since then schools have been held in Bexar, Howard and Runtels counties. Continuation of such schools has been scheduled until Aug. 1 when the remainder of the season will be scheduled with county agents at the Farmers' Short Course.

Until terracing schools were inaugurated on a big scale last year, terracing done in Texas was limited for the most part to what county agents could find time to do. Now hundreds of farmers are engaged in the work with the county agents helping where needed.

Former A.-M. Folk Touring Europe

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Martin, who were formerly connected with the Agricultural Engineering Department, and made their home on the campus at A. and M. College, will be interested to know that they and their son, John Edward are enjoying a trip to Europe this summer.

Messages have recently been received from them postmarked London, England. They had attended the annual convention of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, held in Washington, D. C. during the month of June, sailing soon afterwards from New York City. While in England they will visit Mr. Martin's relatives in his boyhood home.

Mr. Martin is now connected with extension work in Oklahoma as farm engineer, their home is in Stillwater, where the Oklahoma A. and M. College is located.

State Gas Tax to Revert to 2 Cents on September 1

AUSTIN, July 14.—Assistant Attorney General D. A. Simmons ruled today that the state gasoline tax would revert to two cents per gallon on Sept. 1. It is now three cents. The ruling will save several million dollars yearly to automobile owners.

There was some question as to whether the tax would revert to two cents due to the fact that it was not mentioned in the title of the act passed by the last legislature. The state constitution provides that such an act must be referred to in the title as well as the body, but Attorney General Simmons held that it merely was an oversight and that the constitution must be construed liberally in such an instance.

WANTED.—S. C. White Leghorn Pullets, 10 weeks or older. F. W. KAZMEIER, phone 483.

Primaries Will Indicate What Texas Voters Will Do in Presidential Election

DALLAS, July 14.—So closely are the state and national politics in Texas intertwined this year that the statewide Democratic primaries, July 28 and August 25, should give a better indication of what the voters will do in the presidential selection than anything that has happened thus far.

In past presidential election years a belief that Texas would go Republican would gain about as much credence as a prediction that Pennsylvania would be in the Democratic column. Texas is one of the ten rock-ribbed Southern states, and it never has cast its electoral vote for a Republican nominee for the presidency.

Even in state politics, Texas has always been true to its Democratic heritage. In 1924 when the party was torn asunder by the Ku Klux Klan issue and "Fergusonism," Mrs. M. A. Ferguson was elected governor by a comfortable majority over the G. O. P. opponent.

But despite their seemingly hopeless task, Texas Republicans are making a supreme effort this year and they are being assisted by no inconsiderable portion of Democrats, who have revolted at their party's nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Most of the leaders of the party of Jefferson have swung into line, but a few have rebelled against the edict of the Houston convention. Among these are Thomas B. Love of Dallas, candidate for lieutenant governor, and Judge William C. Hawkins of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Edith E. Wilms of Dallas, candidate for governor.

Following a conference of anti-Smith leaders in Dallas, the Rev. Atticus Webb, head of the anti-saloon league in Texas, issued an

appeal to Democrats to vote for these candidates who had publicly announced their intention not to support the national ticket. In each case these candidates are opposed by persons who will support the party nominees from "president to constable."

Political observers are agreed that the primaries will not furnish a conclusive indication of the Democratic trend to Herbert Hoover because so many local problems are involved in the contests for governor and lieutenant governor.

Many Democrats who plan to go fishing in November or to vote for Mr. Hoover will cast their ballot for Governor Dan Moody because they approve of his administration, or their trust in his leadership was renewed by his never-ending fight for the lieutenant governorship, although probably not to such a great extent. Political prophets see this race in which State Senator Love, one of those most outspoken against the New York governor, and Lieutenant Barry Miller are among the leading entrants as a clearer indication of the way the wind is blowing. But in this campaign there are those who will not vote for Miller, a Smith supporter, because he is seeking a third term.

One other possibility that has been considered by observers is that the pledge to support the nominees will cause a number of Hoover followers to stay away. Primary probably will satisfy the interpretation of anti-Smith leaders that the pledge is binding only in regard to candidates selected by primary probably will satisfy the scruples of most of the "Hoover Democrats." If it does not, the vote for anti-Smith candidates will not represent Hoover's true strength.

Old River Boat Outstrips Steel Racer in Match

NEW RICHMOND, Ohio, July 13.—An old waterlogged boat, called the Betsy Ann, has proved that youth does not always have its way, by trimming the shell-hulled Chris Green in a 20-mile sprint up the Ohio River.

Hundreds of spectators thronged the river bank at points along the course to watch the ill-matched race. Last night at 8 o'clock the pair of boats steamed out of New Richmond harbor for the race to Dam 34, at Chillicothe. Sparks streamed from the funnels of the Betsy Ann and the engineer fired up until her seams almost wept.

All steel and sleek, the Chris Green got away in front, but Capt. Charles Ellsworth soon pulled the Betsy Ann alongside. Then came a broadside crash. The Chris Green had tried to take the center of the channel but Ellsworth refused to give way.

Two guard rails went to splinters on the Betsy Ann. She faltered, backed away for a moment and then with full steam ahead, was again abreast of the modern vessel.

At Neville, the two were nip and tuck, but at the finish line the Betsy Ann with her boilers seemingly at the bursting point, pulled to the fore and won.

Gen. Sam Houston Kin Sues Magazine Chief for \$600,000

FORT WORTH, July 13.—Suit for \$600,000 against Liberty Weekly, Inc., publishers of Liberty Magazine, was filed in district court here today by Mrs. Temple Houston of Woodward, Okla. The four children of Mrs. Houston are plaintiffs in the suit also.

According to the petition, Liberty published an article on June 9 concerning Gen. Sam Houston in which it stated that Temple Houston was the son of the general and an Indian squaw.

The plaintiffs claim that they will produce court records showing that the mother of Temple Houston was Margaret Lea, third wife of Sam Houston.

To Test Legality Charge of School Transfer Fund

AUSTIN, July 13.—A. M. McCallum, superintendent of public schools here, will request the attorney general for an opinion as to whether schools legally could charge each transfer student \$3.50 to supplement the \$5 per capita paid them by the state.

The cost of operating Austin schools is \$8.50 per pupil, McCallum said, and he figures that they thus bear a heavy burden. McCallum is the husband of Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state.

Average Family Pays \$134.68 Annually For Illness, Estimated

PARIS, July 14.—Advocate of an effective program for disease prevention, Dr. Homer Folks, of New York in a report of the International Conference of Social Work today estimated that illness in the United States costs each family \$134.68 annually. The cost per capita he estimated at \$31.08.

Of the \$15,000,000,000 yearly illness cost to the people of the United States more than 95 per cent of the burden is borne by the patients and their families, said Dr. Folks, who is secretary of the State Charities Aid association of New York and a member of the public health council of New York state.

The country, he said, is spending about \$76,000,000 a year for prevention of illness.

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The Judge—Himmelhinch Stages A Comeback—By M.B.



Teachers Vocational Agriculture Conference Opens Monday At A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, July 17.—Attended by 175 teachers, representing virtually all the white teachers of vocational agriculture in Texas, the annual conference for teachers of vocational agriculture opened a five day session at A. & M. College of Texas Monday. The conference is for the discussion of problems of such teachers and phases of their work. It is being conducted by the State Board for Vocational Education of the State Department of Education, with the school of vocational teaching, A. & M., cooperating. C. L. Davis, state supervisor is presiding at the sessions.

Dean C. H. Winkler of the school of vocational teaching, A. & M., delivered the address of welcome. Other speakers on Monday's program included: R. Reece, agricultural agent of the M. K. & T. lines, Dallas, on cooperation between the railroad and the vocational teacher; R. W. Farnard, associate professor of agricultural education, Colorado State School of Agriculture, Fort Collins, Colo., on evening schools; A. K. Short, Federal Land Bank, Houston, on the soil improvement program of the Land Bank; W. B. Farrar, Dallas, on cooperation between the teacher of vocational agriculture and the Portland Cement Association; R. D. Maltby, regional agent for agricultural education, Federal Board for Vocational Education, Wash-

ington, D. C., on supervised practice. Dean E. J. Kyle, of the school of agriculture, spoke briefly, inviting the teachers to make an inspection of the college and the college horticultural farm. This trip was scheduled for Monday evening. Barbecue supper is to be given Tuesday evening at the athletic field.

It was brought out at the conference that Texas has more teachers of vocational agriculture than any other state in the union. More requests for additional teachers than it has been possible to supply due to lack of funds have been received this year, Mr. Davis said. However, he added, legislation now pending in Congress is expected to relieve this situation. The work is supported by joint appropriations of the Federal and State governments.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs, Austin, is scheduled to address the conference Thursday morning. Other speakers due to appear during the sessions include: S. C. Wilson, professor of agricultural education, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville; E. R. Alexander, professor of agricultural education, A. & M.; A. M. Blackman, chief high school supervisor, Department of Education Austin; L. R. Campbell, secretary Farm Bureau Federation, Dallas; W. L. Hughes, president Texas State Teachers Association, College Station, and others.

Three Are Urged For Presidency Of Southwestern U.

DR. W. J. Johnson of Wichita Falls, the Rev. Frank Onderdonk of San Antonio and the Rev. W. Angie Smith of El Paso will be among those considered for the presidency of Southwestern University at Georgetown when the committee on the selection of a president meets Tuesday, July 24, at Austin, according to Dr. T. O. Cooper of Dallas, a member of the committee.

The president will be named at the meeting. T. L. McCullough of Dallas is also a member of the committee and will go to Austin with Dr. Cooper. W. L. Dean of Huntsville is chairman of the group.

The new president will succeed Dr. J. Sam Barcus, who resigned recently, his resignation to become effective Aug. 15.

Amon Williams Ships Two Carloads of Calves to Market

Amon Williams and son, Harry, left today for Fort Worth. Mr. Williams is shipping two car loads of calves to the Fort Worth market. These calves were raised on his pasture here in Brazos county and is the first shipment of some 6 or 7 cars of calves to follow later. "You tell me Brazos county is fast becoming a cattle country and five years from now, cattle raising will be the chief industry of the county," said Mr. Williams.

COMING COMING

MYERS AND OSWALD'S Comedy Players

TENT THEATRE BEAUTIFUL
FEATURING AMERICA'S PREMIER COMEDIAN
"TOBY" MYERS
IN A REPERTOIRE OF HIGH CLASS COMEDY PLAYS
WITH FEATURE VAUDEVILLE
ONE BIG WEEK
—STARTING—
Monday, July 23

TENT LOCATED ON H. B. TUCKER LOTS NEAR THE HOSPITAL—BRYAN, TEXAS
PAINLESS PRE-WAR PRICES
Children Under 12 years 10c. Adults 25c
LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT
BRING THIS COUPON

This Coupon Will Admit One Lady Free
MONDAY NIGHT
Accompanied by One Paid Adult

—OPENING PLAY—
"TOBY AND THE FLAPPER"

Doors Open at 7:30 P. M. Show Stats 8:30 P. M.
—Show Rain or Shine in the Big Waterproof Tent—

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CONTROL BOARD WILL USE THE BLUE PENCIL

AUSTIN, July 17.—The board of control's blue pencil probably will fall heavily on state departments and institutions' appropriation requests for the coming biennium, R. B. Walthall, chairman, stated.

For the two fiscal years just ended, the board trimmed money pleas before they reached the legislature, by more than \$19,000,000. Walthall said indications are that better than \$20,000,000 must come off this time.

Of the departments thus far heard by the board in its preparation of the budget, only one has failed to ask increases. The state fire insurance division petitioned a reduction in funds allotted it. All the others wanted boosts.

Harvey

HARVEY, July 18.—Harvey community has been blessed with a good rain, which will help the cotton crop very much. The farmers are just about through laying by their crops.

Miss Lola Jones and her friend, Edd Lewis of Houston came up Sunday to spend the day with her family.

Miss Inez Kincannon is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Bradley Millican.

Miss Julia Wilcox of Bryan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters.

Mrs. Alec Moody of Piedmont visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensarling Sunday.

Miss Theda Cobb, a graduate nurse from the Baptist Hospital at Houston has been home for fifteen days. We are so glad that Theda has finished her course and is in a position now to go out and help suffering humanity.

Elmo Weedon is now working on his new home, which is being built near the old Weedon home.

Our pastor, Rev. R. L. Brown came out Friday afternoon and talked with some of the members of the church about the time for the meeting. The question was decided that our meeting will begin the 29th of July and will continue through the following week.

Our Sunday School B. Y. P. U. are holding up during the hot summer months, and we are having very good attendance. Our programs are not what they should be by any means, but we are hoping for better ones.

Little King Hensarling spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Douglas Peters.

Much Interest In Picture To Be Shown Here

There is much interest being manifested in the moving picture to be shown here next Monday at the Queen Theatre under the auspices of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce.

The picture, which was taken largely to let the people of Texas realize the value of our educational institutions, will be shown over the entire State. The money from the picture Monday will be used to defray expenses of exhibiting the picture at other places.

"It is of utmost importance to our schools to be well advertised in order that new students will be brought here. We all realize the educational and financial advantages of these schools to Bryan and I am sure that every man, woman and child in the city will be interested in seeing this picture," said S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

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In doing pecan budding one day, County Agent Beason explained to a group of women present that the work was not half as hard as making a buttonhole in a garment.

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Mr. Rathbone, who was a candidate for re-election, had been ill two years and an operation finally was deemed necessary. Apparently he was recovering satisfactorily and was able to talk to hospital attaches.

While he was talking to an interne, he complained of difficulty in breathing, and died a moment later.

Although a successful trial lawyer, Rathbone was perhaps best known as a student of Lincoln. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbone, were in the box in Ford's Theatre when Abraham Lincoln when the latter was assassinated. Rathbone's researches into the life of Lincoln were manifold and his home is filled with relics of the martyr president.

Born Feb. 12, 1870, Rathbone received his A.B. degree at Yale University in 1892, was a student at Albany Law School in 1893, and received his LL. B. the following year from the university of Wisconsin.

In Congress Mr. Rathbone championed the causes of prohibition, farm relief, a Lakes-to-Gulf waterway, and government encouragement of aviation. He sponsored the bill honoring the army fliers who circled the world in 1924.

Col. Beaumont B. Buck, U. S. Army, retired, who will act as grand marshal for the parade, has opened an office in which routes are being carefully studied, timing charts made, and every possible preparation to insure a quick moving parade made.

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Boys' And Girls' Club Department

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Make Reservations

The 4-H Club council held last Saturday was devoted largely to arrangements necessary to be made for those attending the Short Course, especially club boys and girls who had won scholarships. It was stated that all who expected to stay in dormitories at College would be required to send in \$1.50 each for room rent for the week, the \$5 for meals being paid after arriving at College. Room reservation must be made not later than July 21, and this is to be made through the County Agent or the Home Demonstration Agent.

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Some Canning

The fifteen girls who won Short Course trips have canned a total of 852 quarts of food or an average of 56 quarts. The value as computed from the Extension Service valuation list is \$29.63 per girl. The value of the sewing done is \$11.24 each. Valuation of other projects have not been made but all the work is worthy of praise.

As an example of home improvement work Lorena Nash, one of the scholarship winners, has helped canvas and paper the dining room and screen the back porch. She has repaired the yard fence, cleaned the yard, planted and cared for flowers. She has made window curtains, a dresser scarf and a rug. This is only a part of one of her projects. The others are equally as good if not better.

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Admiral William P. Pratt takes command of the U. S. battle fleet in one of the Navy's most picturesque ceremonies which took place aboard the U. S. S. California in Los Angeles harbor. Admiral Pratt relieved Admiral Louis R. De Steiguer who will take command of the Third Naval District and Brooklyn Navy Yard. Photo shows Admiral William P. Pratt on the U. S. S. California.

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Advocate Enforcement. "We shall, as an organization advocate without equivocation or reservation the maintenance of our prohibition statutes and enforcement laws, and shall espouse the cause of prohibition and law enforcement in our congressional districts and in the election of our senators from this state but it is not the purpose or plan of this organization as such actively to participate in any contest for any state office."

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Concerning the organization for the state-wide campaign the meeting authorized a state campaign committee composed of 31 men and 31 women, one of each to be selected from each of the 31 senatorial districts. This committee is authorized